

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazumasa KOBAYASHI

Serial No. 10/798,261

Group Art Unit: 2825

Confirmation No. 5852

Filed: March 12, 2004

Examiner: Suchin Parihar

For: ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT DESIGN APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on December 7, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.